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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ, )  
BRENDAN D. MURRAY )  
Serial No. 09/655,964 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed September 6, 2000 ) Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.  
HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL ) November 20, 2003  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$950 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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